

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joseph (Jack) Toman and Eileen Mentele exchanged their wedding vows May 8, 1961, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 50 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Jack and Eileen were blessed with five children, Jackie, Brad, David, Bryan, and Janel, who in turn blessed them with 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Jack and Eileen have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Jack and Eileen will celebrate their 50th Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as family and friends gather to honor them with an open house on May 29, 2011; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable occasions in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2011, as

JACK AND EILEEN TOMAN DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State